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CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Frederick M. Essig, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

In the evangelistic meetings just concluded by Rev. McIntire there were 16 professed conversions, 18 covenanted to have family altars and private devotions, 27 promised to observe the Sabbath in God's way, and nine were added to the Tither's Band. The services were well attended; and the people generously supported the evangelist financially.

CHRIST MISSION, EPISCOPAL

Rev. Frederick E. Buck in charge. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday of the month. Women's Guild meets first and third Thursdays of month in the Parish House on Engracia avenue at 2 o'clock.

Please note the change in the time of holy communion from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. A growing concern.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "First Things First." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "New Year's Resolutions."

The members will bring baskets and dine together. Reports of the work will be given.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be the prayer meeting and choir practice.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Beardon, Pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening. Prayer of Revelation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Women's Chubhouse, Engracia avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday School classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th Street. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11:15 a. m. Public invited to attend. No collection taken up. Elder's address, 1345 Arlington Avenue.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL

Brother Rodney Morrison, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. W. Northrup, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Next Sunday, communion service. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Special talent from Angelus Temple will be with us. Tuesday, 7:30, prayer and praise. Wednesday morning from 10 to 12, prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30, a special New Year service. We will watch the old year out and the new year in. Services last until 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Narbonne at Brethren. Phone 214-J. Rev. Louis Tinning, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Robert McCartney, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Ripe for Harvest." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "In Tune With Christ."

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Marguerite McCartney, leader. Tuesday, 10 a. m. Bible study class.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Glenn Morton, Elder. Sabbath School, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

OBSERVATIONS

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"But I haven't been an evening with my family this week," said I. "But this is most important," he persisted. "So is my acquaintance with my wife and son," said I, and I did not go.

I KNOW women, many of them, who spend afternoon after afternoon at meetings learning about child-welfare and charity and other wonderful things, to the neglect of their own families. Democracy.

Any reformer will tell you that the trouble with this country is the increasing lack of home interest—that the wayward boy problem and wayward girl matter and all the ills that beset us would be eliminated if parents would pay more attention to their homes.

But if one of these reformers tried to broadcast the idea that Democracy is the underlying cause of this prevailing lack of home-interest and therefore the root of all our social problems, he would be clubbed from the country.

DEMOCRACY is predicated on the proposition that all men are created equal. This is not so. Men are created unequal. To assume that each has equal mental endowments at birth is as absurd as to believe that each is physically strong.

Yet our public school system, which can teach no faster than the ability of the dulllest pupil to absorb, is based on this equality fallacy.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the latest move in educational circles is toward dividing each class into three sections—one for the dull, one for the average, and one for the unusually intelligent. Such a system will be better for the dull, better for the average, better for the bright pupils, and infinitely better for society.

BUT IT POSITIVELY DENIES DEMOCRACY. Which proves, by the way, that in questioning some of the accepted truths about the wonders of Democracy I have many leading educators on my side.

So if you have any Democratic brickbats in my direction do not use them all on me. Save some for those who have actually found out what is wrong with our educational system.

Boston Man Takes Episcopal Pulpit

Rev. F. E. Buck of Boston, Mass., is in Torrance to take the pulpit during the winter at the Christ Episcopal Mission here. Rev. Buck will deliver his first sermon here Sunday morning. The Episcopal congregation and Sunday School in Torrance are growing rapidly, and with the advent of a regular pastor are expected to increase in numbers still more.

"BY THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM!"



George C. Ward, vice-president in charge of construction of the Southern California Edison Company, and his associates were honored on December 7 by the western division of the United States Chamber of Commerce at its Seattle session by the presentation of a bronze medallion mounted on the last piece of granite blasted from the Florence Lake tunnel. Mr. Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Chamber, made the presentation, reciting the achievement of Mr. Ward and his associates in building the longest tunnel of its bore in the world under the Kaiser Mountains in the High Sierras of California which was commenced August 12, 1920, and completed February 18, 1925, making a new world record for this type of construction. The medallion bears this inscription—"By their works ye shall know them!"

Congratulate Torrance District On Santa Fe Factory Site Deal; Paper Lauds Progressive Spirit

Congratulations to Torrance upon the proposed active entrance of the Santa Fe Railroad into the industrial promotion of Torrance have been voiced in several newspapers of the harbor district. The following editorial from the Gardena Valley News is typical. It is published in full herewith:

"Torrance is aglow these days over the news that the Santa Fe Railway has taken an option on 300 acres of land near that town, where that company will locate factory sites. It will mean a great addition to the present great company of factories located at Torrance and will insure the maintenance of Torrance as a great industrial city. Gardena valley will rejoice with Torrance in this piece of good news, for by reason of its proximity whatever increases the payrolls of Torrance likewise increases the payrolls of this section.

"So far as the News is concerned it is as pleased to see fact that Torrance is making every effort to increase its territory. Today one cannot get into the question of incorporation in this region. Gardena valley needs a cocklebur placed under its tail to stir up a little animated searching into its future. The great bulk of our citizenry is perfectly content to drift with the tide. They have faith in the future of their section, but no ambition to do anything to bring into reality their dreams of future greatness. They watch the fight for the future being made by their neighbors, but with no stirrings of activity on their own part."

new tract it will mean that thousands of dollars will be spent each week in Gardena and Moneta stores.

"But there is one feature of the advancement of Torrance which the News does not like. Not that it objects to Torrance making this advancement, but it dislikes to see this community not in shape to make equal advancement. Torrance, which is an incorporated city, has papers filed calling an election to annex territory as near Moneta as 190th street. The city to the south is looking to the future. It knows that great advancement is soon to be made in this entire south of Los Angeles region and it intends that a decent share of that advancement shall be within its territory.

"Two years ago Moneta voted down a proposition to incorporate itself, while Torrance is making every effort to increase its territory. Today one cannot get into the question of incorporation in this region. Gardena valley needs a cocklebur placed under its tail to stir up a little animated searching into its future. The great bulk of our citizenry is perfectly content to drift with the tide. They have faith in the future of their section, but no ambition to do anything to bring into reality their dreams of future greatness. They watch the fight for the future being made by their neighbors, but with no stirrings of activity on their own part."

Americanization Address Given To P.-T. A. Members

Harry N. Shafer Speaks Before Local Body Tuesday

An excellent talk on the Americanization work being done in the Los Angeles city schools was given by Harry N. Shafer, assistant superintendent, at the P.-T. A. meeting held last Tuesday afternoon.

The various departments include occupational rooms where foreign-born children are taught to speak, read and write English before entering the regular grades; the day nurseries, at present numbering 18, with an enrollment of 1800; the home division, whose 50 teachers visit the homes and teach the mothers English and American ways of housekeeping; and the night schools, where foreign-born men and women may study English.

Said Mr. Shafer: "All of the students at these night classes are not illiterate, as many suppose. A large percentage of them have had splendid educations in their own countries. Two English classes that are conducted in widely separated sections of Los Angeles are composed in the one instance of graduates of Russian universities, and in the other of German universities.

"Nor are all illiterate foreign-born. There are several classes where native Americans, who for various reasons have been unable to obtain an education in their youth, are studying English."

A class for the study of American institutions and customs was organized recently, and from this class the foreign-born may go to the naturalization class. From 800 to 1000 attend the naturalization classes yearly, though not all of them become citizens.

At the close of Mr. Shafer's talk Ryuko Ueseya and Mummio Hatakeyama each gave a recitation, and a delightful Spanish dance was presented by Mary and Emilia Diaz, who were in costume.

A demonstration of an English lesson was given by Mrs. Ruth George and a group of foreign-born pupils.

At the close of the afternoon wafers and tea were served by the teachers.

Trustees Order Improvement of West Side Area

No Formal Protests Received at Meeting of Board Monday

Receiving no written protests against the improvement of the Cedar-Madrid avenue district and the Martina avenue district, the Board of Trustees Monday night passed resolutions ordering work in the two areas to be done. One verbal protest was made against the Cedar-Madrid district proceedings.

The area between Cedar and Madrid avenues will be improved with oil macadam streets, sidewalks, curbs and sewers. Cedar avenue will be paved with concrete between Carson street and Dominguez street. Carson street, between Cedar and Madrid avenues, will be resurfaced. Sidewalks and curbs will also be constructed along this highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loggins of 255th street were entertained by Mrs. Loggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of San Bernardino.

Included among the guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs of Orange street were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyster and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street spent the day at the home of Mrs. Luck's father, Charles Roepeke, of Los Angeles.

and daughters, of Walnut street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martinson of San Pedro. Mrs. Ida Thurston was the guest of friends at Santa Monica.

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